ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಂ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಕೆಲವು ಸ್ಕೀಮುಗಳಿಗೆ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಿಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಲ ಕೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆಂದು ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಆಪ್ಪಣಿ ಕೊಡಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ಲೋಕಲ್ ಬೋರ್ಡ್ ಕೇಳಿವೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಚೆನ್ನಿಗರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ, ಸಂಡೂರ್, ಹರಪನಹಳ್ಳಿ, ಸಿರಗುಪ್ಪ ಲೋಕಲ್ ಬೋರ್ಡುಗಳು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಂ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ಹಡಗಲಿ ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇರಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಕಾಣುತ್ತದೆ. ಅದು ಯಾವ ಕಾರಣದಿಂದ ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಚೆನ್ನಿಗರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ನೋಟೀಸ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟರೆ ವಿಚಾರಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—May I know if a lakh and a half rupees were not provided for improving the water supply of Bellary, but the work has not been taken up yet ?

Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.—Bellary scheme is not for Rs. 1 lakh. It is one crore scheme. It is a very big scheme.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—I was referring to a minor scheme that has been prepared and that amount has not been spent. When will they be able to spend that amount ?

Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.—There is no such thing as a minor scheme. There is already a water supply scheme Now protected water supply is made already. But there is inadequate water supply.

Cane Crop Disease in the Hospet Taluk.

Q.—445. **Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA** (Hospet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the cane crop is subject to early stem borer attack in Hospet Taluk and surrounding areas ;

(*b*) whether they have any proposals to take up control of this stem borer attack by breeding and releasing Trichogramme parasite as is done in Mandya area.

A.—**Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA** (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) Yes. The percentage of infestation varies from 0.54 to 9.4.

(*b*) Before mass-breeding and field releases of parasites are undertaken on a large scale, certain preliminary observations regarding the efficacy of the treatments, particularly the behaviour of the parasite in a new area with different conditions, temperature, and humidity, etc., are necessary. These preliminary observations are in progress and the future course of action will depend on their results.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—May I know if this kind of work has not been carried on successfully at Mandya and the same results could be applied in Hospet ?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—The experiment has been successfully carried on in Mandya and is being carried out. We are now collecting information whether the same experiments under the same conditions can be carried on in Hospet. The Hon'ble Member knows it.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—How soon we may be able to apply these results in Hospet ? I am only anxious that it should be applied soon. That is why I am asking the question.

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—Now experiments are conducted to ascertain the efficacy of the treatment and to find out the behaviour of the parasite in a new area with a different climate and temperature. Therefore, we will soon apply the same experiment after we find out or solve this problem with regard to the new parasite.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Can you give the approximate idea as to the time it will take i

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—We are trying the experiment. We want to establish an institution for that. It may be perhaps next year or the year after that.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—What is the difficulty in starting it within the next six months so that it could be useful in the next January or February ?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—We will consider the matter seriously.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—Is there any proposal to start a Centre somewhere in Hassan District ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Hassan District does not come under this question.